

ABSTRACT

Synthesis of 5-methoxy-2-(4-methylbenzoyloxy)benzoate Acid And It Analgesic Activity Test In Mice (*Mus musculus*)

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The purpose of the research is to synthesize novel derivative salicylic acid 5-methoxy-2-(4-methylbenzoyloxy)benzoate acid and its analgesic activity test in mice. 5-methoxy-2-(4-methylbenzoyloxy)benzoate acid synthesized with modification Schotten Baumann method by reacting 5-methoxy salicylic acid and 4-methylbenzoyl chloride. Pyridine as catalyst and THF as solvent. The result obtained 33.65% from synthesis. After that purity test with 2 methods are thin layer chromatography and melting point test. The structure confirmed by UV spectrophotometry, infrared spectrophotometry and $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectrometry method. Its analgesic activity tested with writhing test method. And the results are ED_{50} of 5-methoxy-2-(4-methylbenzoyloxy)benzoate acid is 22,78 mg/kg body weight and ED_{50} of acetosal is 80,26 mg/kg body weight. It concluded that 5-methoxy-2-(4-methylbenzoyloxy)benzoate acid has higher analgesic activity than acetosal.

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